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An instrument organizer for at least partially supporting one or more surgical instruments includes a base structure having opposed terminal ends and at least one

3 ~~first~~ end post fixedly positioned at one terminal end of the base structure. The

10 4 instrument organizer also includes at least one movable stabilizing structure that is

5 mountable on the base structure at a location spaced from the ~~first~~ end post, to

6 thereby stabilize and at least partially support <sup>the</sup> one or more instruments. At least one

7 of the base structure and the movable stabilizing structure may include a radiopaque

8 material. Also, the end post ~~base~~ may include a generally triangular shape in cross

15 9 section and a coupling device for coupling multiple instrument organizers <sup>together</sup> may be

10 ~~provided~~. Further, a method of applying a radiopaque substance to <sup>the</sup> an instrument

11 organizer ~~is also presented~~.

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